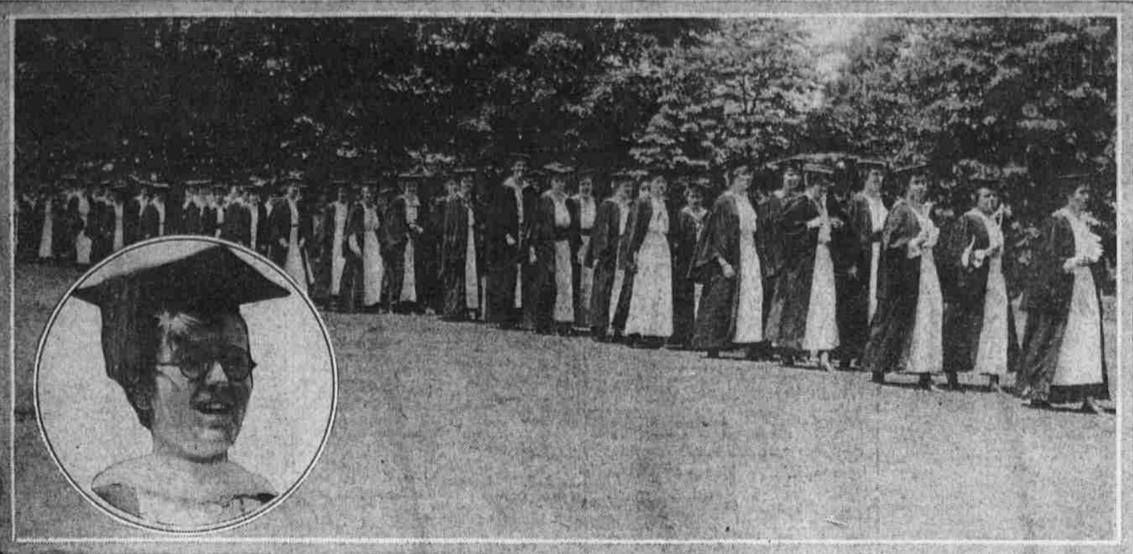


PROCESSION OF GRADUATES IN 31ST ANNUAL BRYN MAWR COMMENCEMENT



Eighty-one young women received diplomas at the commencement exercises at Bryn Mawr today. The photograph shows the graduates on their way to the exercises. The insert is Miss Constance Kellen, president of the 1916 class.

18 BILLS TO AID TRANSIT WORK AND OTHER PROJECTS

Measures Will Be Passed by Middle of July—Include Art Museum

DOWNTOWN TO GET SHARE

Important steps toward acquiring the much needed improvements in the way of transit and port facilities and for other municipal developments were taken this afternoon when 18 appropriation bills were introduced in Council.

PLANS TO COMPLETE LINES

All were referred to the Finance Committee. Among the ordinances were two transit bills. The first of these appropriates \$57,100,000 to the Department of City Transit and provides that any surplus or balances after the completion of any line shall be applied to other items where the money is not efficient.

Four bills dealt with appropriations to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries. Of course there is an item of \$2,940,120 out of the general loan for the removal of grade crossings in South Philadelphia.

Two bills authorized the condemnation of property on the Delaware River at the foot of Wolf and Ritter streets in the 39th, 4th and 5th Wards to be taken for new wharves. Another ordinance provided for an appropriation of \$100,000 for general improvements of the port.

A fourth bill for this department provides for wharf and dock construction at the foot of Cherry, Kentworth and Porter streets. Improvements of the city wharf at Penn Treaty Park and Bridge street were also included in this bill.

PROVISION FOR BULKHEAD

Provision was also made in this ordinance for bulkheading the Schuylkill River. There were two bills providing \$2,500,000 toward the construction of a convention hall.

An art museum is provided for by an appropriation of \$250,000 was provided for the Board of Recreation for the improvement of playground centers. \$1,000,000 FOR SEWERS.

There were five bills carrying appropriations to the Department of Public Works, including \$1,000,000 for sewers, \$100,000 for the improvement to City Hall and \$325,000 for improvement of the city water supply.

The requiring of property and the cost of a sewerage disposal plant was provided for in an appropriation of \$3,200,000. For the resurfacing and grading of highways and improvements of Lehigh Island Park an appropriation of \$3,100,000 was provided.

There were three bills to the City Treasurer's department. These provided \$250,000 to pay claims under the Workmen's Compensation Act, \$4,925,901 for grade crossing connected with condemnation proceedings. For the condemnation of land for park purposes, \$111,716 was provided.

THE WEATHER

Again the good old days of June and vacation-time are with us. The waves are murmuring on the sandy shore and the play breezes are calling from the mountain tops, while brooks chatter over mossy stones and the honeysuckers zigzag in the sunlight. It's all very inviting. No matter where you turn the lure of vacation is there. But there must be something more than a lure—something more tangible, more practical. Ladies don't pay carfare. What is so rare as a day in June?

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight; Friday increasing clouds; slight rising temperature; light variable winds.

LOST AND FOUND

MISSING—Lost, Shaver containing 2 checks, No. 1242 (100) over No. 247 for \$121.50. Found by Mrs. J. M. Smith, 1242 N. 12th St. Return to 1242 N. 12th St.

U. S. WILL FLATLY REJECT CARRANZA RECALL DEMANDS

White House Announces Stand on Continuing Hunt in Mexico

WILL REPLY TO NOTE

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Official announcement was made at the White House today that President Wilson, after reading Carranza's note, decided that the American forces could not be withdrawn from Mexico at this time.

It was further stated that a note to this effect, with the reasons for the decision will be sent to the Carranza Government shortly.

White House officials explained that the President decided that the object of the punitive expedition, which was to disperse all the bandit bands operating in Northern Mexico, had not been accomplished. Until this is done the American forces will not be recalled.

The note to be sent to Carranza, it was stated, will emphasize that this Government has no ulterior motives in keeping its forces in Mexico. It will plainly state that the sole object of the expedition is to suppress outlawry and as soon as that is accomplished the troops will be withdrawn.

The note also will make it very plain that if the de facto Government employs its troops in running down the bandits, the stay of the American troops thus will be necessarily shortened.

Carranza's attention to misstatements of fact about the Mexican situation, contained in his withdrawal demands, will be pointed out. Carranza's note is being considered, some overt act may be committed by one of the Mexican military commanders. A majority of the leaders now at the head of troops in northern Mexico are known as "gringo haters." They would welcome a move by the Carranza Government to expel the American forces from Mexico.

It is feared that they may attempt to provoke such a move by attacking an American force. Such an attack is declared here would throw the two countries into war.

State Department officials were plainly angered at the insolent tone of the Carranza note. This feeling of resentment is brought about not less by the threat of an attack upon the American forces than by the implication of bad faith to Major General Hugh D. Scott, chief of staff of the Army, in his conference with General Obregon, Carranza's Minister of War.

At the War Department it was reiterated

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WOMAN CAPTURED HERE FOR NEW YORK MURDER

Accused of Slaying Man Two and a Half Years Ago in a Street Fight

Search extending over two and one-half years for a woman under indictment in a New York murder case ended in this city today in the arrest of Anna Britt, also known as Anna Stone, in a lodging house at 12th and Wallace streets. Detectives Blashaw, Timlin and Keare made the capture after several days of quiet investigation.

Detective Landove, of the New York department, completed the work of the local detectives by identifying the prisoner this morning at City Hall, and she will be taken to that city for trial.

The murder for which Anna Britt, who is 24 years old, is under indictment was the killing of Frederick Strauss on January 23, 1914. On that day a free fight of Jews and Italians was in progress at St. Mark's place and 3d avenue. Strauss was shot through the head. He was not a participant in the fight, the police say. The woman, who was concerned in the affair, according to the detectives, disappeared at the time of the tragedy and remained hidden "teach" of the authorities until a few days ago, when Captain Tate received word that she was in this city.

Wife Runs Away 5 Times; Leaves Home

WYOMING, N. J., June 1.—After five years of delirium, John Robinson, 48, of 124 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, has run away from his wife. He has run away five times, but each time he has returned. He has not had any notice of arrest, but will do so within the ten days' limit.

WAGE ADVANCES MAKE MEN LAZY, SAY EMPLOYERS

Federal Agents Told Pay Is Abnormally High and Is Not Earned

READJUSTMENT NEEDED

Men Paid More Work Less, Says Federal Agent Here

Philadelphia Federal Reserve agent, after investigating labor conditions, says that Great economic loss to the country followed wage increases.

Employers are working four and five days instead of six. Production is being seriously curtailed. Labor has failed to grasp its greatest opportunity.

Prices must be increased. A fundamental change in the relations between capital and labor will follow a return to normal conditions. Labor will be responsible for what follows.

Serious economic loss and a situation which will force a readjustment of the present relations between capital and labor have resulted in the United States as a consequence of the general wage increases granted by employers. That is the conclusion drawn by the Federal Reserve Agents from reports of a general investigation into labor conditions recently completed. The reports were made public today.

"Both skilled and unskilled labor have been scarce for some time," says the report of Richard L. Austin, Federal Reserve Agent in this city, "and in many lines of industry wages have increased again until they are abnormally high."

There is almost universal complaint, however, that as wages are increased a large class of wage earners become less productive, and the failure of industrial plants to make sufficient output is preventing the realization of much, if any, profit from operations. The attitude of such wage earners is disappointing, instead of taking advantage of the present wonderful opportunity to make large earnings, they are apparently not getting much more than formerly, when wages were lower; the cost of living for them, as for others, is much higher and the whole country is suffering a great economic loss through the failure of our industrial establishments to produce the volume of goods for which there is at present so great a demand.

"The situation with many manufacturers,

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ANTI-HUGHES MEN PLAN UNION TO BURST HIS BOOM

Hitchcock's Methods Serving to Combine Standpaters and Rooseveltians

COLONEL A CANDIDATE

By PERRY ARNOLD

CHICAGO, June 1.—The campaign of Frank E. Hitchcock for Justice Charles E. Hughes appeared today to have united the anti-Hughes elements in the standpat Republican ranks with the Roosevelt Republicans in a concerted attack on Hughes, with a possible agreement on Roosevelt in the offing.

Around candidates' row at the hotels today there was every indication that a combine against Hughes is under way. The situation, however, was muddled a bit by the arrival today of Hugh E. Barnes, of New York, former of Barnes, it is said, may hold the key to the situation.

The arrival here of Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, was anxiously awaited. There was an undercurrent of feeling that Penrose, even more than Barnes, holds the situation in his hands. If he jumps to Roosevelt, as it has been rumored he would, the battle is over, politicians say; if he fights against the Colonel, then it is a free-for-all.

Barnes, on arrival, was planning to jump into the thick of the fray this afternoon. He was today at a meeting of the committee meeting at the Coliseum.

"I won't say anything now," he snapped. "Maybe I'll talk later."

ROOSEVELT READY TO "CO-OPERATE." Roosevelt himself is ready to co-operate with any one who is for him. This was emphasized today by John McGrath, the Colonel's private secretary, who reached Chicago today after accompanying the Colonel on his trip to St. Louis.

"I am merely here to co-operate with all persons or whatever party supports Roosevelt," McGrath said.

"Is Roosevelt a candidate?" McGrath was asked.

"Most assuredly he is," he replied. "There was a pronounced feeling today that nothing would heat the breach between Roosevelt and the Old Guard more quickly than Hitchcock's efforts for Hughes. The former Postmaster General was accused by Republicans today of "trying to capitalize his card catalog." Hitchcock has a complete card index of Southern voters and delegates it was stated.

George W. Perkins brought the olive branch to the Republican party again today. The Bull Moose chieftain, after

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QUICK NEWS

NORSE STEAMSHIP SUNK; CREW SAVED

LONDON, June 1.—The Norwegian steamship Rauma, 3047 tons, of Bergen, has been sunk by a mine or submarine. The crew was saved.

OTTO KNABE RELEASED BY PIRATES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 1.—Otto Knabe, formerly of the Philadelphia National League Club and later manager of the Baltimore Reds, was today given his unconditional release by President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

BELMONT RACING RESULTS

First race, The Westbury Handicap, 3-year-olds, with 7000 added, 5 1/2 furlongs straight—Gilles, 112, Gains, even, 4 to 1 and out, won; Whimsy, 107, Tapin, 16 to 5, even and 10 to 3, second; Marse Henry, 116, Allen, even, 1 to 4 and out, third, Time, 1:03 3/5.

MONTREAL RACING RESULTS

First race, \$600, 2-year-olds maidens, 5 furlongs—Liolita, 100, Ward, \$6.00, \$2.80 and \$2.70, won; Wallstreet, 103, Farrington, \$2.00 and \$2.60, second; Jim Hutch, 103, Anderson, \$3.40, third, Time, 1:05.

Second race \$800, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Quid Nunc, 112, Molt, \$3.00, \$1.10 and \$3.00, won; Leland, 107, Dudd, \$10.50 and \$5, second; Barrette, 110, Acton, \$6.00, third, Time, 1:17 1/5.

BRITAIN SEIZES MORE U. S. MAIL

BERLIN, June 1.—The Danish steamship United States, which sailed from New York on May 29, has been taken into Kirkwall by a British warship and all her American mails seized, says the Overseas News Agency. A dispatch from The Hague to the Overseas News Agency states that the Dutch steamships Westerdryke and Ryndam were held up by British warships and all the United States mails seized.

PENROSE OFF FOR CHICAGO THIS AFTERNOON

Senator Penrose, accompanied by his secretary, will leave North Philadelphia this afternoon for the Republican National Convention.

KAISER CONFERS WITH SPANISH ENVOY

BERLIN, June 1.—Emperor William has returned to Berlin from German Great Headquarters. He held a conference with the Spanish Ambassador, Dr. Polo de Hernabe, during the morning.

80,000 SYRIANS PERISH OF HUNGER

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Eighty thousand women, children and men have perished of hunger in the little Syrian State of Mount Lebanon, President Wilson was told today by K. El-Awad, who headed a delegation representing Syrians in America, who want to devise a way to ship food into the devastated country.

2531 KILLED ON U. S. RAILROADS IN THREE MONTHS

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Two thousand five hundred and thirty-one persons were killed and 43,518 injured in railroad accidents in the United States during the three months ending September 30, 1915, according to a report of the Interstate Commerce Commission today. This was a decrease of 217 killed and 3697 injured over the corresponding period in 1914.

ANTHRACITE CASE REHEARING DENIED

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today denied a rehearing of the anthracite coal case decided June 30, 1915, in which the commission ordered a general reduction of rates on anthracite throughout the Pennsylvania mining district.

PRESIDENT TO ATTEND ANNAPOLIS COMMENCEMENT

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Wilson will go down to Annapolis tonight on the yacht Mayflower to attend the graduation exercises tomorrow at the Naval Academy. He will present the diplomas and may speak briefly.

GERMANY TO ASK \$2,400,000,000 CREDIT

BERLIN, June 1.—The Reichstag will be asked to vote a new credit of about \$2,400,000,000 at a special meeting in midsummer, the Vossische Zeitung reports. The last credit voted by the Reichstag will do for the next month.

GERARD TOLD OF POLISH RELIEF PLAN'S REJECTION

BERLIN, June 1.—Germany will not accept Great Britain's counter-proposals for the relief of Poland. This decision, which had been expected, was reached at a conference at the American Embassy yesterday attended by Ambassador Gerard, Dr. Theodor Lewald, Director of the Ministry of the Interior; Prince Lubekki, the Polish leader, and representatives of the Rockefeller Commission. The British proposals were found to be incompatible to Germany largely on account of the fact that this country is unable to give the guarantee demanded by Great Britain for the simultaneous feeding of Serbia, Montenegro and the section of Poland occupied by Austria as a condition for permitting food for Poland to pass the British blockade.

U. OF P. INSURES OPERA PERFORMANCE AGAINST RAIN

The University of Pennsylvania is betting \$125,000 to \$200,000 that it will rain next Tuesday night when the operatic performance of Aida will be given by noted singers on Franklin Field. The University, which is managing the performance, has insured the opera for \$200,000 against postponement on account of rain. The premium is 5 per cent, or \$125.

PRICE OF COAL ADVANCED 10 CENTS A TON

The price of all sizes of coal was increased 10 cents a ton today. It is the first of five monthly increases by which retail dealers will be able to offset advances levied by the operators to retubehouse themselves for the high cost of labor and materials. Today's cash prices for coal are \$5.35 for pea, \$7.35 for stove, \$7.10 for egg and \$7.40 for nut.

MAYOR WILL LABEL CITY'S CARS; NO JOY RIDING

Mayor Smith is expected to issue an order either today or tomorrow requiring all automobiles owned by the city to be labeled with the name of the city and bureau in letters three inches high. Every precaution, the Mayor said, would be taken to prevent the use of the city's cars by joy-riding officials. The rule will not apply in the Mayor's car, none of his cabinet or his one used by Superintendent Robinson.

EDWARD BOK INDORSES ROOSEVELT

Edward Bok, editor of the Ladies Home Journal, has become a member of the Advisory Committee of the National Non-Partisan League. Mr. Bok's endorsement of Colonel Roosevelt for the presidency was made in a letter sent to the league. "There is absolutely no question in my mind as to the need of Colonel Roosevelt at this time," Mr. Bok says. "I am familiar with thousands of other men who it may be my privilege to vote for in the next year."

CRITICS REBUKED AT GRADUATION BY BRYN MAWR HEAD

Closet Skeletons Made to Stalk Abroad, Says President Thomas

HERSELF A SACRIFICE

Heaps Coals of Fire on Her Denunciators—Storm of Applause Greets Her

Direct reference to the recent controversy at Bryn Mawr College involving the faculty, alumni and trustees, in charges of autocratic rule, was made today at the commencement exercises of the institution by President M. Carey Thomas.

Miss Thomas said: "We have found that there were in the college closet a wilderness of skeletons which we never knew existed, and they have been permitted to stalk abroad horribly and clank their chains."

"The alumni, faculty and newspapers might have given us the benefit of the doubt, but if the offering up of the president of the College as a sacrifice in public has quickened the sense of responsibility of graduates to their alma mater, all that has happened has been well."

SURPRISE TO ALUMNAE

This statement came somewhat as a surprise to the graduates and members of the faculty, who were assembled in the gymnasium, where the commencement exercises were held. It had been generally expected that Miss Thomas would avoid reference to the controversy, but she launched into a discussion of it almost at the beginning of her address.

At the conclusion of her speech Miss Thomas was applauded so loudly and for such a long period that she had to leave her seat several times and bow to the audience before the graduation ceremonies could proceed.

Seventy-two members of the graduating class, garbed in their caps and gowns, received their Bachelor of Arts degrees from the hands of President Thomas at the 31st annual commencement exercises.

In addition to the 72 degrees awarded to the seniors there were two degrees of Doctor of Philosophy, awarded to Grace Medes, of Missouri, and Marguerite Willcox, of New York, and seven degrees of Master of Arts, awarded to Elmer E. Barnett, Pennsylvania; Margaret S. Bradley, Pennsylvania; Anna Haines Brown, Philadelphia; Florence C. Irish, Pennsylvania; Mildred Justice, Pennsylvania; Ruth C. Manchester, Connecticut, and Dorothy V. Weston, New York.

The large room was packed to the doors with friends and relatives of the departing seniors. The locality of the graduates' parents could be determined when a particular loud outburst of applause greeted her from that section as she stepped up to receive the diploma for which she had been working for four hard years.

The exercises opened with a national anthem. Following came a prayer, after which came introductory remarks by President Thomas. Then came the presentation of the degree of bachelor of arts, and then master of arts, followed by the presentation of the degrees of philosophy, two in number. Following the awarding of the degrees came conferring of the graduate and undergraduate scholarships for the year 1915-16. The students were then addressed by President Mary Emma Woolley, of Mount Holyoke College, on "The Fact of Life."

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YOUNG WOMAN TEACHER KNOCKS OUT MASHER

Two Fist Blows in Swift Succession Send Him Into the Gutter

WEST CHESTER, Pa., June 1.—Miss Alice Hibbard, of West Mifflin street, this place, a teacher in the Philadelphia public schools and a well-known young woman athlete, gave a masher a beating last night which he will remember.

When the teacher arrived here on a train the man accosted her at the station and then followed her several blocks, when he made some insulting remarks as he caught her arm. A moment later he regretted the action. Miss Hibbard landed two swift blows in quick succession upon the countenance of the man and he took a quiet retreat in a gutter, while she proceeded home.

Miss Hibbard is being congratulated today by friends who learned of the incident.

BURNS A MORGAN EMPLOYEE

Testifies He Secretly Copied Letters in Lawyer's Office

NEW YORK, June 1.—William J. Burns, private detective, today testified that as the employee of J. P. Morgan & Co. he secretly entered the law office of Seymour & Seymour, copied correspondence of the firm and also installed a detestophone. His testimony was given in the wire-tapping investigation before Commissioner McArdoo.

The letters he copied were identified as exact duplicates of letters stolen from the Morgan office.

STILL PICKING ORPET JUWY

Taking of Actual Testimony Begins Far Off as Court Adjourns

WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 1.—The jury box in Lake County Court yesterday was still picking up the pieces of the case against the late Orpet Jewwy, who was killed by a train. When court adjourned for the night the jury had not yet reached a verdict. The case is being handled by the late Jewwy's estate, which is being managed by the late Jewwy's executor, Martin Lambert, who is a partner in the firm of Lambert & Co., of Waukegan.

ORPETH'S GARDEN CLUB

Waukegan, Ill., June 1.—The Orpeth's Garden Club, which was organized last year, has held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Waukegan. The club has 15 members and is planning to hold a picnic at the home of Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Waukegan, on June 15.